



WEEKLY FOCUS

Friday 18th June 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week they started work on their end-of-year play, and today had a visit from the Diocese's Engage team who ran a workshop on the transition to secondary school.

Following their trip to Haslemere museum, Year 3 has been continuing their Egyptian topic and have made Canopic jars. They were also able to harvest and eat some peas they planted earlier this year. Year 4 has been exploring 2D shapes and using these to make triangles and quadrilaterals. Year 5 has been really engaged with their learning about refugees and enjoying reading "Azzi in Between".

Whilst the year 6 pupils prepare to move up to secondary school, we are also busy planning for the next academic year and welcoming a new intake of pupils. Mrs Wand looks forward to sharing our plans for our existing students with you this evening.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
School Office

Important zoom meeting tonight, Friday 18th June 2021

Zoom Meeting with important updates about our next academic year 2021-2022. (Parents with children in different years only need to attend one meeting).

Year 3—4pm

<https://zoom.us/j/96974052218?pwd=WkRiRk0zQTRXdk5SNEFMNHISVHNoZz09>

Meeting ID: 969 7405 2218, Passcode: xEtPj5

Year 4—5pm

<https://zoom.us/j/92327499747?pwd=cm4xUTNwcWI2ckJPZFpUQzFCcG92dz09>

Meeting ID: 923 2749 9747, Passcode: Dy8zpy

Year 5—6pm

<https://zoom.us/j/93926421045?pwd=NnFTUEdCZWZ1N1IzNkM5QTRzRENpZz09>

Meeting ID: 939 2642 1045, Passcode: 1ebncC

Congratulations Year 5 Boys Cricket Team!

After winning all three qualifying matches yesterday, the team went on to become Woking and Surrey Heath Cricket Champions. This makes it a hat trick for Horsell Junior cricket teams this year!

Follow @HorsellJuniorPE on Twitter for more PE related news including clubs, results and events.



Swimmer of the Week:

Hadi, Beech Class

**For good listening and
and great improvement.**



Golden Boot Challenge 2021

Horsell children are taking part in the 'Golden Boot Challenge 2021' organised through 'Safe Routes to School'. Children will be asked how they travel to school on different days and will

be encouraged to gain more points for their class by coming to school in a 'greener' way. This aims to increase awareness of the need to reduce pollution and also the importance of increasing the fitness and well-being of our children.



Tweet of the Week...

Our year 3s have been enjoying the fruits of our labour from March #mmmmfreshpeas



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Skills Changes

From next week, children will change skills sessions. An e-mail has already been sent to confirm which skill your child will be taking part in.

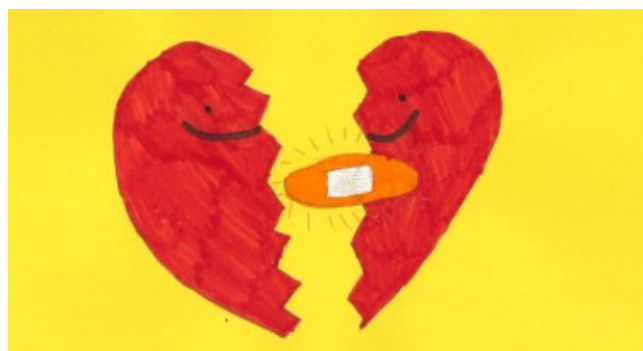
Please remember all children should come into school wearing

Day	DT/Forest School	PE	Swimming
Mondays	Palm	Pine	Acer
Tuesdays	Elm	Ash	Oak
Thursdays	Beech	Cedar	Rowan
Fridays	Willow	Spruce	Cherry

their PE kit on their skills days. Those having forest school, DT or swimming should bring the required kit with them as well, to change into.

PE kits should be kept in school on all other days, as we may have additional PE sessions.

These are two illustrations from year 5 who have been thinking about our school value this half term, forgiveness.



Stagecoach competition and offer for children receiving free school meals

Stagecoach Woking has three great "Summer Fun" workshops planned this summer which will run from the 26th July to the 30th July and 23rd August to 27th August. They have a workshop designed for children aged between 4-6 years and another workshop for older students aged between 6-18 years. To register, please go to www.stagecoach.co.uk/woking or email woking@stagecoach.co.uk or call 07957 825641. No Stagecoach experience necessary.

Stagecoach are delighted to be working with Surrey County Council, providing for students aged between 4-16 to attend their workshops for free if they are currently receiving free school meals. Club4 is Surrey County Council's response to the government's Holiday Activities and Food initiative, designed to provide healthy meals, physical activity and enrichment opportunities to children and young people in receipt of free school meals during longer holidays. To apply for a free place, please book your place via www.stagecoach.co.uk, ignore the payment section and e-mail woking@stagecoach.co.uk stating the your child's name, school and that they are entitled to the free place.

Stagecoach also have a great competition running for a child to win a FREE place in their workshop! Details are attached seperately. The closing date for the competition is on the 12th July.

Year 6 Residential Trip to Swanage, 8th—11th June 2021

We were delighted that our year 6 pupils were able to go on their residential trip to Swanage. Here is what a few of our pupils wrote about the experience afterwards:

“On Tuesday, year 6 embarked on a journey like no other to Swanage. The coach journey was loud and noisy, the journey was 3 hours long but it was ll worth it for the experience. When we arrived, everone was clapping and cheering with excitement. When we all got off we were bursting to go and see our tents. They were huge bell tents which could fit 6 people.

During the stay we took part in lots of activities. For kayaking we learnt to kayak with two people. For paddle boarding we got to push peole off the boards and jump off into the water. In coasteering we had to go on a long hike to then jump of ledges into the sea. We also did team building where we played lots of fun games but we had to work as a team to complete them. There was also pioneering where we built a catapult then got to use it. Lastly, there was bushcraft where you gutted fish, made fires and did archery.

In the evening we did either a night hike, sports or enjoyed a camp fire. All the meals were amazing”! When we had to leave we were all devastated and tired. Goodbye Swanage!

By Kloe, Spruce

“We went from water sports to gutting a fish all in one day. The Land and Wave instructors were amazing, they interacted with the students and teachers. Personally, I pushed Mr Penstone in the sea with two of my friends.

The paddleboarding was the most popular across groups. The children got to play “protect the president” (where you had to keep one person safe and on the paddle board whilst trying to knock off the other president).

The campfire was a great opportunity for children to bond. We learnt a repeat after me song about a mouse, toasted marshmallows and did a skit. Year 6 had a lovely time and were very happy when they got picked up on Friday.

Zara, Spruce

“My favourite day activity was kayaking because it was really fun when we had to stand up. We played a game where all the kayaks were attached and we moved around them. My other favourite activity was paddle-boarding: there was this big surfboard-type thing that we could jump on and off. We had a wobble off, played “protect the president” and so much more.

I really enjoyed Swanage and I know lots of other people did too. I hope you have a good time when you go!”

Lizzie, Spruce

